FREE TRADERS STILL "SOT IN THEIR WAYS."

MILLS AND CARLISLE WILL AID THEM WHEN THE SENATE BILL GETS TO THE HOUSE. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—"No, sir, there will be no compromise revenue legislation by this Congress," said Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, a mber of Ways and Means, in reply to a question by a Tribune correspondent to-day. Mr. Wilson spoke in a tone of determination and like a man who felt sure of his ground.

Do you think there is any prospect that the Breckinridge resolution to remove the trouble on account of the admission of worsted goods at a lower rate than other woolen goods will be adopted by the House?" the correspondent asked.

Such action does not seem to be probable. At the last session the majority of Ways and Means decided not to consider any propositions to correct inequalities or reform administrative methods, except as features of the general bill. Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, who introduced the resolution about worsteds, was opposed to any action upon it as an independent proposition, and he has not changed his views, so far as I know."

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, expressed like opinions, and it is apparent, from what could be learned of the views of other Democratic members of Ways and Means, that the prospect of any revenue legislation whatever by this Congress is so slim as hardly to be worth consideration,

The result might be different if the Senate should pass its substitute, and the same could be brought to a direct vote in the House. Nearly a score of Democrats, who were coaxed or bullied into voting for the "Dark Lantern" bill by the prospect or belief that Cleveland would be re-elected and the Democratic party continue in power, would gladly vote for the substitute if they could get an oppor-But " Premier" Mills and his " Kule or Ruin y. But "Premier" Mills and his "kills or kills" intors will see to it that no such opportubity fered. They make no concealment of the purof speaker Carlisle to refuse to recognize any ber for a motion to suspend the rules and pass measure affecting the tariff or Internal Revonue

laws.

"We mean that the next Administration and the next Congress shall be forced to deal with this matter. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a policy," declared a prominent and influential Democratic Representative to-day. That seems to be the Democratic "policy."

MEANING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION CONSIDERED SOLELY IN A PARTISAN LIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 14 (Special) .- S. S. Cox and the Northern and Western Democrats who sided with him in the caucus last night felt happier than usual to-day NO SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED BY THE NEWand most of them believe that this Congress will provide for the admission of the Dakotas, Montana, Wash-Some of them will vote for a bill to admit the first four, even if the Senate shall

With two or three exceptions the members of the deigned to consider it at all. The majority of the last summer.

Democratic members of his committee. If they desired to act in good faith they would consent to discred their "Omnibus" bill, which is vicious in principle and designed solely to buildoze the Senate and force the admission of New-Maxica as the price of Washingston.

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THE SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA. COMPLICATIONS WHICH MAKE THE FINAL RE-SULT DOUBTFUL.

Washington, Dec. 14 (Special) .- " What is the situation in West Virginia, as you understand it, in regard to Congressmen and the Governorship?" Mr. Wilson,

of that State, was asked to-day made by the Governor, whose duties, as I understand Judge Cowing said: univ clerical or ministerial. Hid District, the recount, as it stands, is in favor of McGinnis, Republican, but the counsel for the Demo gratic candidate contend that the action of the Kana Appeals on a motion to compel the County Court to

is power in of the case, of the case, of the case, of the case, of the parties claim the Governor. That will be it by the Legislature when it assembles in John a and counts the votes. The Legislature is the stage board as far as the State itelact is constant to the constant will be final."

Legislature will assemble on Jan-

ANXIOUS FOR A LONG HOLIDAY RECESS.

Washington, Dec. 14 (Special).—Members of Con-gress are beginning to turn their attention to the subject of the holiday recess. Their vacation this autumn was so brief that many of them are inclined to vote for a recess of two weeks at Christmas time. A proposition has been made at the Capitol to take ary 4. A majority of the House is said to be in favor of a two weeks' recess. The Committee on Ways and Means has a resolution of this character

This policy of a long recess for the holidays is sure to find favor with Democratic Senators. Re-

NO PROSPECT OF LAND GRANT LEGISLATION. Washington, Dec. 14.—Judge Holman, chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands, said to-day that the prospect of any land grant forfeiture legis lation at this secsion of Congress was very gloomy conference between the House and Senate, but he raw no reason to expect that the differences could be all ratiroad land grants where the roads were not completed within the time specified in the granting act, with a provision for the protection of bona fide purchasers of these lands from the railroad company prior to January 1 last. The Senate had also passed a bill for the forfeiture of all land grants where the roads were not completed at the time he said, was willing to make any concessions that were fair and reasonable. It could not, however, oncede all that the Senate asked, and his discussions with the Senate conferces last session had consinced bim of the fullity of further conferences with a view of senating a lastic experience.

RESULTS OF THE TRUSTS INVESTIGATIONS. Washington, Dec. 14.-A meeting of the House committee on Manufactures was called for this morning to consider what further steps should be taken in regard to the investigation of treats, but no quorum was secured. During last session the committee made an extensive inquiry into the Standard Oil, Sugar, Whiskey and Cotton Bagging Trusts. The testimony in the Standard Oil and Sugar Trusts was reported which these trusts were formed, but without any recommendation for action. The same course will

The committee has not yet decided whether to continne the investigation or not, and nothing will be decided upon until after the holidays. What has been learned of the various trusts shows that they have all been formed upon the same basis, and they have all been formed upon the same basis, and that the Standard Oil concern may be taken as a general type for a trust. There is a concensus of opinion among the members of the committee that no legislation can be secured during the present Congress, and that all that it will be possible for the committee to accom-plish will be to secure information that will be of use in

.... THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL Washington, Dec. 14.—The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill as reported to the House by Mr. Randall, carries with it an appropriation

the current fiscal year and \$285,240 less than the estimates. The bill is the least interesting of any legislative appropriation bill for many years. No new offices are created.

*SUNSET" COX REBUKES SPINOLA. DALY STOUTLY RESENTED-DEBATING THE

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL Washington, Dec. 14 (Special).-The discussion of the Nicaragua Canal bill in the House to-day swas not conducted in an amiable spirit. Several active opponents of the bill, notably, Messrs, Spinola, Wilon, of Iowa; Bland and Cobb, became considerably excited, and they resented with hotness what they egarded as imputations upon their good faith, if n acic integrity, respecting certain amendments offered and supported by them. These imputations they had discovered in a recent newspaper publication, in which the opposition to the Nicaragua bill was attribu e to the influence of the Panama Canal Company, and the Pacific railroad companies.

The venerable Judge Daly, of New-York, who came Washington at the request of the House Committee to explain the project and answer certain objections. ame in for a liberal share of abuse from General Spinola, whose vocabulary of epithets is more extensive than choice, not to say parliamentary. "A 'Hungry Joe' sort of tirade," one Democratic member styled it. General Spinola roundly denounced the Judge as "a lobbyist."

S. S. Cox took up the cudgels for Judge Daly and shundly belabored the valiant Tammany chieftain, reminding him that language which would provoke uproacious applause in a Tammany ward meeting, or even pass muster in the Legislature at Albany, would hardly be regarded as an embellishment to a Congressional debaic. General spinola received his lesson in good manner with unusual and becoming meetiness.

ness.

The opponents of the bill are alert and active, and some of them are confident that they will be able to prevent its passage at this session. That object can be accomplished only by frittering away time in debate on amendments, for the measure will surely pass the House if it can be brought to a vote.

CONVICTS PARDONED BY THE WHOLESALE. Washington, Dec. 14.-The President pardoned 136 convicts during the fiscal year ended June 30 last and granted amnesty, under the Edmunds law, in three cases.

GENERAL ROSECRANS TO BE RETIRED. Washington, Dec. 14.-The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to report favorably a bill providing for the retirement of W. S. Roscerans with the rank of Brigadier-General.

BONDS ACCEPTED AT THE TREASURY. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury accepted the following bonds: Registered 4.1-2s, 8850,000 at 108.1-8 and 825,000 at 108.1-8.

THE PLAYERS SIGNING CONTRACTS.

YORK BASEBALL CLUB.

The New-York club may have some tro signing a few of its players, but at least eight of the men will cause the local management no incon venience about salaries. Slattery, With two or three exceptions the members of the outlielder, signed a contract yesterday, arriving it cancus considered the subject solely and wholly from the city in the morning, signing the papers and starting a partisan standpoint. The question " What course is for Boston in the afternoon. It was understood that right, or just, or patriotic?" was not raised or discussed, except, perhaps, by Mr. Cox. "What is best for the party?" was the absorbing question, and if Cleveland had been re-elected, and the Democratic party kept in returned yesterday. It was thought that Whitney power, it would have been decided against the Terri- was one of the players who would hold out for a week, if indeed, a Democratic caucus would have large increase, owing to the excellent work he did

House howed most relactantly and ungraciously to this makes seven men now under contract—Gore, the necessity—"the condition—which confronted it. Welch, Connor, Titcomb, Hatfield, Slat ery and The prospect of favorable legislation by this Congress | Whitney, O'Rourke, the eighth man, has not signed, would be much brighter if some man other than Chair- but has agreed to terms with the club, which i man springer was at the helm. If anything is ac- virtually the same thing. Not counting Ward, this complished it will be against his inward protest, and leaves nine men yet to sign. Two or three more not through the earnestness or zeal of himself and the contracts may arrive to-day. The New-York chib

BRUTAL DOG-CATCHERS PUNISHED.

THE ASSAILANTS OF MISS BROOKS WILL PROB-ABLY SPEND TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Patrick McCarthy and John Lynch, the dog-catchers who were convicted of assaulting Miss Mary D. Brooks and knocking her down in the attempt to snatch a dog from her arms, were taken before Judge "Well, my election in the 11d District is conceded by everybody, and the recount in the 1st District gives Pendieton, Democrat, a small majority. trict gives Pendicton, Democrat, a small majority. prisoners were as wretched in appearance as if they both parties claim the IVth District, each by three or had been sleeping in a dust heap. One of them is The result will depend upon the count blear-eyed and the other is stupid in looks and actions.

vaniously assaulted this young woman. I will not stend to you any further mercy. I hope your unishment will be a warning to other dog-catchers of to indulge in such unlawful nots.

Judge Cowing then sentenced each of the defend-

ants to a term of one year in the penitentiary and o pay a fine of \$500 and to stand committed to the Penitentiary one day for each dollar of the fine until it is paid. As the fines will probably remain unpaid the defendants will serve over two years in prison. The punishment is the most severe possible under the conviction.

LAST DAY OF THE THOROUGHBRED SALE. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—This was the closing day of the thoroughbred horse sales. Ninety-eight ead brought \$38,500. Those bringing the high prices were: Vantrim. b. c., two years, by Tympanum, dam by Virgil, G. B. Morris, Charleston, S. C., \$1,300; Autocrat, b. c., three years, by Prince Charlle, dam Elomida, dam of Monocrat, J. H. Mc-Comach, Coney Island, 83,100; chestnut coit, year ling, by King Ban, dam Misfortune, dam of Abbotsford, Hopeful, Syntax, etc., Hyde Park Stable, Lexington, 81,775; Rose, b. f., four years, by Falsetto, dam Lily Duke, J. B. Clay, Lexington, 81,750.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—First Lieutenant George A.
3d Cavairy, has been ordered to Philadelphia Rranted three months' extension of leaver First Licutemat
N. S. Jarvis, assistant surce.n. has been relieved from
duty at Fort Leavenworth and ordered to duty at Fort
Lewis, Col.: Cantain Frank West, 6th Cavaliv, has been
ordered to assist the Secretary of War in examining and
reporting upon the claims of the States and Territories
named in the acts of August 4, 1886, and June 27, 1882;
forty recently have been ordered to the first Lifetier. Surgest Thomas N. Penrose has been ordered to the Richmond: Passed Assistant Surroon F. W. F. Wieher to the Independence: Chief Engineer W. B. Brooks to temporary duty at Cold Speing, N. Y.: Lieutenaut C. S. Richman has been detached from the Vermont and ordered to the Naval War College: Medical Insuccior A. S. Oberis from the Richmond: Passed Assistant Surroom W. M. G. Willson from the Independence, and ordered to the St. Louis: Assistant Engineer W. F. C. Hassan from the Brooking January 3, and granted they mustly leave: Gunner William Wilson from the Vermant

January 1.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS ALSEMARLE-Channey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, FIFTH AVENUE-Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue: June George F. Danforth, of the Abraham Lans John H. Mitche Buffalo, WEST

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

CARLTON, THE MURDERER OF POLICEMAN BRENNAN, PROMPTLY CONVICTED.

· The defence in the case of Henry Carlton, on THE TAMMANY CHIEFTAIN'S ABUSE OF JUDGE trial before Judge Marrine for killing Policeman Brennan, consisted almost entirely of the evidence of the defendant. Carlton is twenty-seven years old, but looks younger. He has a pleasant voice and has not the offensive manner of many of his toughs." He has had an extremely criminal career. He was first sent to the House of Refuge when less than sixteen years old, and served two or three terms in the penitentiary. He was sentenced to the State Prison in December, 1882, for grand larceny, and served a term of five years, less the commutation for good conduct.

He testified that he had worked steadily from the

time of his release from prison until a week or two before the murder. On the night of the killing he had attended a worlding. He drank freely, and about 2 o'clock in the morning left the house when the wedding took place. He met O'Hearn and Burk, and with them went to several liquor-stores. They met Boesler and had some "fun" with his passing his umbrella from one to another, and finally handing it back to him. As they were passing Roesler's house, he swore at them. "I went up to him," Carlton testified, "and slapped him on the face. He shouted, 'Murder! Police! Help!' started toward Third-ave, with Eurk and O'Hearn, and at the corner Officer Brennan met us. He ran between Burk and me and seized me by the coat, saying 'Come along' I said: 'Hold on; let me explain this thing.' Brennan cried out, 'I'll kill you,' and lifted his club and hit me on the head. His club was raised and he was about to strike me again, when I pulled my revolver and fired. I was so excited that I did not know exactly what I was doing, but I was afraid I would be killed."

District-Attorney Fellows, in a long cross-examination, showed some contradictions in the statements

Mr. Howe, Carlton's lawyer, introduced evidence to show that Policeman Brennan had been fined

to show that Policeman Brennan had been fined twice for using his club unnecessarily.

The closing arguments of Mr. Howe and Colonel Pellows occupied several hours. Judge Martine began his charge to the fury at ten minutes before 5 o'clock. He explained the law of self-defence, as laid down in decisions of the Court of Appeals, the degrees of murder and manusaughter, and justifiable and excusable homicide.

The Jury retired and stayed out twenty minutes. Three ballots were taken, the last one resulting in an agreement on a vertice of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was placed at the bar, when the vertice was announced he sat down, looking the peture of degradation and despair. His lawyer moved for a suspension of sentence, and Judge Martine remanded Cariton for sentence until next Friday. The marderer was then taken back to the Tombs, Judge Martine in discharging the jury complimented them on bringing in a vertice to much in accordance with the facts in the case, and one which he told flem they would never have cause to recret. He also told them that on account of the severe strain they had been subjected to be would excuse all of them who wished from further service this session. A motion for a new trial will be made.

THE SALE OF MRS. DAWSON'S FURNITURE. SOME LARGE PRICES PAID-DR. AND MRS.

DAWSON'S MARRIED LIFE. second day's sale of Mrs. R. F. Dawson's collecion of furniture yesterday realized a handsome aggregate of \$10,500. When it is remembered also that this high figure represents the price puld for goods on the second, or drawing room, floor alone the sum be terday showed, if anything, an increase on that of the previous day, the rooms being crowded. Among those present were Mrs. Tefft, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Valls.

Mrs. Steeling, Mrs. Barnelt, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. chest, Mrs. Elshop, Rhinelander Stewart, D. W. Eishop, James Sheldon, Dr. Harron and C. G. Thompson, the last named being one of the largest buyers at the sale. sperate battle between half a dozen bidders. The t was divided into nine separate loss and three of

these realized over \$1,100. A tapestry parior suit sold for \$100, while a magnificent old empire set brought \$005. An empire gilt chased chandelier went at \$575, while a clock set of three pieces was knocked down for \$500. There was a long list of articles which reached from \$50 up to \$150. Mr. Draper seemed to be well pleased with the result of his afternoon's work. The circumstances of Miss Julia Douglas Merritt's marriage to Dr. B. F. Dawson will be well within the recellection of many. Mrs. Dawson was a daughter

of George Merrit. Dr. Dawson had made himself famous by his successful treatment of children's complaints. The welding was one of remarkable brilliancy. year after marriage Dr. Dawson's health failed and

UNWILLING TO BELIEVE IT OF THE POPE

THINK THE HOLY PATHER HAS REEN MISREPRESENTED.

The dispatch from Rome which appeared in The flume on Wednesday, attributing to Pope Leo XIII. remark that he would not bless certain metals and epitions were obtained by a reporter of The Tribune were firm in the belief that the Holy Father never gave

Catholic Church and a brother of Father McGean, pastor of St. Peter's, in Baselay-st., said: "The Pope is all right. The cablegram is a forgery, or what you newspaper men call a fake, written by a Rome corresit not the impression among many Catholics

Nothing of the hind," replied Mr. McGean, almost

"Such an impression finds lodgment only in

"Why do you think he did not use the words?"
"First, when I remember all of his previous utterances relation to Ireland; and second, when I know that you cannot credit anything that comes through English It is plainly a Tary move. Ireland is quiet under the most cruel laws of the century, and Balfour and his gang want to do something that will make her curbulent, so that his malign predictions will be

Club, said: "I would readily give you my private epinion, but I dare not do so, because it would be

seller, said. "The Pope is too level-headed ever to have polien as reported. Of course, there is an impression at Rome that England may once again become a satisfic matter, but the

Washington, Dec. 14.-A contract was closed to day with a Poughkeepsie firm for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg. Penn. for the 156th Regiment of New-York Volunteers, General Ketcham's old regiment. The menument is to cust \$4,500 and to be ready for dedication next July.

THE PUNERAL OF LYMAN FISK. The funeral of Lyman Fisk, who was formerly well-

vices were held at the house. No. 111 East Nineteenth-st, when the Rev. Dr. Hall Everest, an old friend of Mr. Fish's, officiated. At the church the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur P. Watkins, of Philadelphia. There was no sermon, only the simple burial service the regular church choic.

The three sons of Mr. Fisk, Willard C., Harrison

Gray and Lyman Olis, were precent, and also Mrs. Willard C. Fisk. In the congregation were A. M. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer. Colonel Robert
G. Ingersoil, Mrs. Ingersoil and Missioner Alfred Ayres, Joshua Henry, Mrs. Mary H.
Visk, Miss Helen Granberry, Silas Jenkins, W. H.

"PAN" LAMONT NOT FO MECH IN PEMAND.

Although Governor Hill and Calonel "Dan." Lamont are at the Hefman House, their presence has not excited any interest in town. No politicians worned the clerks and bell-boys yesterday to get cards or neles to their

lark, Jacob Hummel, H. M. Needham, T. H. Dudley, Joseph Coulit, George B. De Rovere, and Lester Gurney and Benjamin Buker as a committee from the Actors Fund. There were floral tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. De Revere, Fanny Dacebort and the employes of "The Mirror," of which Harrison Grey Fish is the proprietor. The body will be taken to Agawam, Mass., for burial.

OF PITTSBURG ENDED.

main in town a day or two.

THE SUPERINTENDENT MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO SUDDEN DEATH OF DAVID A. STEWART. THE CAREER OF A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

Pittsburg, Dec. 14 (Special),-David A. Stewart, chairman of the firm of Carnegie, Brothers & Co., was found unconscious in bed this foreneon. He died at 9 o'clock. He was at his desk all day yes terday preparing for a trip to California. Last summer Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, of Philadelphia, made an examination and discovered that Mr. Stewart was afflicted with the stone. His death was due to this disease. Mr. Stowart was president of the Pitts-burg Locomotive and Car Works, one of the managing directors of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and president of the Carnegie Natural Gas Company. born at Louden, Franklin County, Penn., fifty-seven years ago, and was a son of General Stewart, who was the first ticket-agent of the Pennsylvania a Pittsburg and was the first to give Colonel Thomas A. Scott a railroad appointment. It was on the old State Road at Columbia, Penn. Upon the extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Pittsburg, Colonel Scott induced his nephew, David A. Stewart, to accept a clerkship in the freight depot here. During the early oil excitement the Columbia Company was formed by Colonel Scott, and David A. Stewart and Andrew Carnegie became stockholders and made their fortunes. Mr. Stewart was afterward president of the company. Mr. Stewart, Congressman S. B. Dick, of Mercer, Penn., and James O'Conner, of Baltimore, Md. married sisters, the daughters of John Scott, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank of this city. Mr. Stewart was for many years a director of the Allegheny Valley and the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroads, With Mr. Carnegle and others he formed the Edgar Thompson Company, in 1872, and they built the great steel-works at Braddock.

Andrew Carnegie will this morning leave New York for Pittshurg. He was much affected by the news of the death of Mr. Stewart, who was his oldest business partner. Their first joint obligation was for a few hundred dollars. That was when they were both young men, and they have been in business together ever since. Naturally their relations have been close and kindly, and not the slightest disagreement ever jarred on their long partnership. Mr. Stewart, like Mr. Carnegie, rose in the world by sheer ability and assiduity. The two men were first thrown together through both being employed of the Pennsylvania Raitroad, in Pittsburg. The late chairman of the firm of Carnegie Brothers & Co. en-tered the service of that road as a clerk in the freight department, and rose to be freight agent Mr. Carnegie, a few years later, was employed by the rallway as a telegraph operator, and rose to be superintendent, so that between them Mr. Carneg and Mr. Stewart managed the business of the mail.

Personally, Mr. Stewart possessed all the qualifica

called by his intimate friends, and few were mos-esteemed. The words that best describe his chara-er and which would be the most fitting epitap-for him are, "As true as steel." Mr. Stewart wa a nephew of Thomas A. Scott, formerly president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was married an exves four children. mown in the West than "Dave" Stewart, as he w

THE INDIAN MURDERS IN ARIZONA.

SCOUTS PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT AR-RESTED ON NEW CHARGES.

San Carlos, Ariz. Ter., Dec. 6 .- In May of last year two Indians living on the Gila River, not far from here, got into a quarrel during a "tizwin" drunk, and one of them, a prominent San Carlos chief, was killed. A party of five scouts—Indians enlisted as such—under charge of a first sergeant, was sent to investigate the murder, but instead of performing their duties as scouts, they made free use of the surplus "tizwin," became crazy drunk, and starting off in search of the supposed murderer, came across an inoffensive Indian and killed him while he was working in his field. After recovering their senses, and realizing to extent the degree of their crime, after a week's deliberation they returned to the Indian Agency to sur render; but upon their arrival, when an attempt was made to disarm and confine them, they resisted arrest, opened fire upon the Indian agent, Captain F. E. Pierce, 1st United States Infantry, and A. L. Sieber, chief of scouts, wounded Mr. Sieber in the leg and then escaped to the mountains. They were pursued for about six weeks by the troops, during which tim they attacked inoffensive and unprotected miners and ranchmen, and killed a German named Dichl and also a man named Michael Grace.

a man named Michael Grace.

Being finally captured, they were fried by a court
martial convened by Brigadler-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, from two to twenty years, according The President re-Mrs. to the degree of guilt in each case.

THIEVES PLAY A BOLD GAME.

THEY GAG A WOMAN AND STEAL HER JEWELS When Thomas Dully, a clerk on a steamship pier, went o his boarding house, No. 193 West Houston-st., at about f skeleton keys and had broken into a bedroom on the

men who assaulted her and picked out of the Regues' Gal-iery the picture of Frederick Witte, age twenty-four, of No. 49 Cherry-st., who two years ago was charged with a similar offence but was not convicted. On Thursday and in a liquor store in Cherry-st. Others testified as Witte's actions on Thursday, and he seemed to have prov-

Denver, Dec. 14 (Special), -Little evidence is placed the dispatches from New York regarding an

ference evidently had its origin in the liquid imagination of John Arkins, who, it appears from the dispatch, was one of the prominent Republican party is concerned it does not greatly o please him, and Mr. Tellor has a right to out, own farey in supporting a candidate for the sense but the same facts are equally true of everylo lies. The sensitorial election will not be office.

nified his willingness to meet the discatisfied girls and effect a settlement. Thursday they met at the rooms of the Working Women's Sciety, No. 22 Lafayette Place, but although both sides were anxious to come to some agreement, fielsher side was willing to give in the although side was willing to give in the companion of the other. The meaning will be "DAN" LAMONT NOT SO MUCH IN DEMAND.

rooms. Colonel Lamont sold that he was only here to do some Christians shopping, and Governor Hill's attend-ant assured every one who asked him that there was nothing political in his visit to this city. They expect to re-

FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WORKHOUSE

THE WOMAN'S CONFERENCE. Miss Grace H. Dodge presided at the monthly necting of the Woman's Conference yesterday in Association Hall. Superintendent W. R. Stocking, of the Blachwell's Island Workhouse, made an address on the character of that institution and its inmates. About fifty per cent, Mr. Stocking said, of those who were sent to the work-house were on sentence of ten days or less. A great portion of these were discharged before the expiration of their terms. One of the improvements of the work-house management that could be made would be the reduction of the number of short sentences by making the sentences comulative. A second correction for a misdemeanor might be made to incur three months' time, a third six menths' and a fourth one year. Another remedy would be to curtail the power of discharge by placing that power in the hands of the Commissioners of Charity and Correction, they to act on the recommendation of a committee which should consider individual cases. Such cases should be considered not only in regard to their record at the institution, but also as to their family relations ourside.

Mr. Stocking said that since January 1, 1888 11,000 men and 10,220 women had been received in the institutions; 300 of these were boys and 200 were girls under twenty-one years. In fourteen years there had been 141,825 males and 139,059 females under the control of the city in these institutions, and the present cost of 14,000 inmates was about 16 cents a day. Addresses were also made by Mrs. A. S. Daniels and Mrs. Aaron Powell.

THE COURTS. TO REMAIN IN HIS COUNSEL'S CUSTODY.

Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, yesterday rendered a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings by which John H. Post, a lawyer, sought to have the rder for his arrest for contempt of court vacated. Post failed to comply with an order directing him to deliver up property of the New-York Transit and Terminal Company, which was in his possession, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and was committed by Justice Barnard, of the Supreme Court of the Second District, in October. Justice Andrews says he is inclined to the opinion that Justice Barnard has no jurisdiction in the case, but says that, inasmuch as the question is under consideration by the appellate branch of the Second Department, out of ourtesy he defers his decision on the point raised. He directs that the prisoner be placed in the custody of his counsel pending the appeal, upon the stipulation that he be returned to the Sheriff if the commitment is sustained.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

Application was made to Surrogate Ransom resterday by Frederick W. stack for letters of administration on the estate of his father, Lucius J. N. Stark, late president of the Board of Commissioners of Docks. The personal estate is estimated at \$43,500. The petitioner and his sister, Gertrude F.

Stark, are the only next of kin.

Hernard Wilson, builder, No. 639 East Fifty-eighthst, made an assignment yesterday to Butler II. Bixby, without preference

Judgments to the amount of \$34,536 52 were entered in the Supreme Court yesterday against George II. Brown on promissory notes at the sult of various Schedules in the assignment of Wetren A. Ransom, wholesale dealer in boots and shoes, Not. Lil and 133 Imanest, to Aaron claim, show liabilities \$18,644 56, nominal assets \$19,164 05, and actual assets \$7,062 52.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of t United States to-day transacted the following business No. 587-H. H. Goodell, plaintiff in error, agt. Georg Rriechbaum, Sheriff, etc. In error to the Suprem Court of the State of Iowa. Judgment reversed with ests and cause remanded, with directions to enter judgment discharging the plaintiff in error from custed

per stipulation. No. 1,452-Sarah Althea Hūt, appellant, agt. Willia Sharon. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the Unite States for the Northern District of California. On ma-tion of Henry E. Davis for appelles, docketed and dis-

No. 120-Elsie White et al., appellants, agt. Free erick W. Cotrhausen. Argued. No. 128-The Union Pacific Railway Company, plainti in error, agt. Maria W. McAlpine et al. Argumer

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, Dec. 14.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the flowing causes were argued: No. 96-The Jessup and Moore Paper Company, respondents, agt. William H. Cox et al., appellants.
No. 70—Samuel Bingham et al., administrators, respondents, agt. Walter S. Johnson, receiver, et al.,

No. 104-Charles H. Erwin, respondent, agt. Josiah

Curvis, administrator, appellant.

Following is the day calendar for December 17:

Nos. 106, 107, 108, 111, 97, 105, 110 and 112. COURT CALENDARS-TO-DAY.

SURROGATE'S COURT-He fore Runsom, S.-Will of Baltasar, Allemann, at 10 a.m.; John B. Graham, at 10:30 a.m. For Probato-Wills of Mobion mandolph and Mitchell J. Asch, 10 a.

COTTON MARKITS-BY TRILIPRIAPH.

LIVERPOOL, Bed. 14-4 p. m. -COSTON-The sales of the day included 7:800 hales American. Futures closed standy. American-Michings-Low Miching clause, Becember delivery, 5:25-540 value. December and January delivery, 5:25-54 selects, January and February of Particle Scalets, Selects, March and April delivery, 5:25-544 selects, April and May delivery, 6:26-544 value. May and June delivery, 5:28-644 selects, June and July selectory, 5:26-54 selects. June and July selectory, 5:26-54 selects.

Weekly-Sci. and Covered to the continent 4,080 bales; consulties, 9,125 bales; sabs. 4,71 bales.

Nouprota, 18c. 14. 400 tol. andrey, Middling, 9,746; net receipts, 4,205 bales; gross receipts, 4,218 bales; experts to Great Britisin, 5,000 bales, constitue, 1,238 bales; experts bales; stock, 41,209 bales; constitue, 1,238 bales; experts bales; experts to Great Britisin, 12,166 bales; to the continent, 5,750 bales; constitue, 12,16 bales; to the continent, 5,750 bales; constitue, 7,279 bales; sales, 14,970 bales.

Miching 9, Good Ordinary, Sq. net receipts, 12 276 bales; gross, 12 256 bales; expects to Great Britain, 13,727 bales; to the continent, 5,674 bales; constwise, 1,958 bales; sales, 6,169 bales; stock, 280,148 bales.

Weekly-Net receipts, 86,191 bales; gross receipts, 52,557 bales; expects to Great Britain, 27,860 bales; to France, 12,661 bales; to the centinent, 31,825 bales; constwise, 5,488 bales; sale 27,200 bales.

Cerection Make expects constwise, December 8, 1,053 bales; December 12, 2,477 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL MARKETS.

laime, 40 a 42c coarse, washed, combing and delaine, 20 a 40c. Coanida washed combing, 34 a Lie; this washed, choice, 40 a 5 c. Canida washed combing, 34 a Lie; this washed, choice, 40 a 5 c. Canida washed combined and Colama, 30 a 32c; coarse do, 20 a 30c. Bright unwashed clothing, theor x a mask x, 23 a 25c; medium, 29 a 30c; washed clothing, theor x a mask x, 23 a 25c; medium, 29 a 30c; medium, 27 a 25c; coarse, 22 a 25c; New Jestica, 15 a 20,000 bins. We resulted in the 25c of the coarse, 23 a 25c. New Jestica and Colorado fine, 15 a 25c; coarse (earpet word, 15 a 25c; coarse), 23 a 25c; New Jestica and Colorado fine, 15 a 25c; coarse (earpet word, 15 a 15c; coarse), 25c; coarse (earpet word, 15 a 25c; coarse), 25c; coarse (ear

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

Exporters still show a nerject of wheat, while the movement in corn continues on a fair serie. Shippers took 112 000 bushels of corn, and nothing of the other cereal; cash corn was in good demand for old goods, and 14x1-2 cent better, but new corn was weaker and dull. Shot wheat was reduced 14x1-2 cent in price. The wheat speculation was extremely dull, only about 1.200.000 bushels changing hands, and the better tone of the cable advices was ignored. The 'big guns' stood stoof from speculation, and on a small pressure of reminalesis, prices declined easily. A lower opening was followed by a slight milly, but the market closed dull and heavy at het lower of 1 leaf cent, as followed becamber 41, 05-14; January, at 06-14; February, 81 07-3-4; March, 81, 03-14; Mary, 81, 113-34. Corn onlong were out exclusional developing new features, and ended uterhanged for December at 46-1-2, owing to the partial finances of the cash market, and down 3-5w1-2 cent at 46-1-8 for January, 46-38 for February, and 45-34 cents for May. Onto were extremely dull, but a shale easier at 30-3-8 for December, 31-1-8 for January, 22 for February and 33-7-8 cents for May. Land was vigorously raided by Western packers, and sympathetically the local ontion market broke 5 points for December 16 s8-30, 14 for January at 85-14, 2 for February at the seme figures 8 for March e as 15, 10 for Andi at 83-16, and 5 points for May and June at 88-17.

The receipts of varia and four reported Yesterday at New York, Philadelphia, Bultimore and Boston were at follows: Wheez, 19,314 bushels; corn, 443-290 bushels; four, 2,653 burshels; total grain, 718-259 bushels; four, 9,653 burshels; total grain, 718-259 bushels; four FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (Special).—For two months, as regularly as Saturday has come around, wheat has declined. To-day as Saturday has come around, wheat has declined. To-day there was such anxiety to prepare for the morrow that a break came at once from the unanimity of the selling. May wheat opened at \$1 11 1-4, touched \$1 11 5-8 and closed at \$1 10 1-4. Perhaps, now that by far the major part of the crowd is prepared for it, the Saturday abit of the market may be upset. Hutchinson's health is said to be so port that he preposes to close up and leave the market allogater alone, or at least to dabble in it little. Corn here closed at \$1 14 ct or May, the low point so far on the crop. The decline was caused by liquidation of holders. Prices at the yards, too, were lower. January park opened \$1 \$13 60 and closed at \$13 37 1-2. The feeling was heavy and the bulls were plainly depressed. There was, however, a considerable general buying. It looked, the specialists in the pit said, as if some of the big shorts were availing themselves of the depression to cover. Depender and depped from \$805 to \$792 1-2, and May from \$8 02 1-2 to \$7.92 1-2. Short ribs declined 12 1-2 cents.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

1.000 bush. Sales—Wheat 24,000 bush. Corn 180,000 bush.
Bostox, Dec 14.—Flour quiet; unchangest; Common Extra 84 28/s4 50. Spring Patents, Choice to Paroy \$710 287 50. Corn in large supply but light demand; Steamer Yellye nominally held at 50c. Oats fairly steady, quiet; No. 2 White 35/sc.26/sc. Shorts quiet; steady, Provisional ateady, New Mess Port \$16,75/sl.70; Out Mess Pert \$16,902/6/25; Extra Price New \$15,75/sl.700. Lard \$9.75 a \$10.00. Butter furm, Western Extra Creamery 20/s.20c. Choese steady, Egge casy, Eastern Extra 27/sc.26. Michigan Extra 25/sc.26. Western Eriss 216. Receipts—Flour 2,000 bush. Shorts 75 bush.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The leading futures ranged as follows

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December	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest, 104%	Closing 104 % 105 %
May	11174	1115	110%	110
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December	34%	314	34	34
May	37%	37%	37%	374
	OATS N	0. 2.		
December	#000#3	****	****	26
January	20%	29%	29	29
M	ESS PORK.	PER BBL		
December	13 60 13 974	13 50 14 00	13 35 13 75	18 30 18 37 4 18 75
	LARD, PEK	100 LB.		
December	7 95 8 02 %	8 05 7 95 8 02 %	7 93 5 7 82 5 7 92 5	7 92 4 7 82 4 7 93 4
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Cash quotations were \$1045c. No. 3 Spr 1045c. No. 2 Corn	ing When	at Diso. No	1. 12 HAL	104 430

Eggs duil at 20 ph 21c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Cotton steady. Flour duil, steady; Fatmily \$4, 30 a\$4, 50; Fancy \$4,90 a\$5, 60. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red at \$1,00; recorpts 1,300 bush; shipments 1,200 bush. Corn casy; No. 2 Mixed neumanl 36c. Oats steady; No. 2 Mixed neumanl 36c. Oats steady; No. 2 Mixed at 27 m 27 pc. Red duil; No. 2 at 5 lic. Pork firm at \$42.5. Land quot at \$5,00 Bulkments quet, firm; Short Rubs \$7,00 at 40. Bacon steady; short Clear at \$9,60. Whiskey steady; sales 74, bbis, inished goods on the basis of \$1,14. Butter quet, firm, Fancy Creamers 34 at 55. Frime Duly 18 at 20c. Linsoed Oil firm at 55 at 56c. Hors steady, Common and Light \$4,50 at 35 at 36c. Responsible for shipments 2,000. Ergs steady at 18 at 29c. Chesse firm. Choice and Oilo Flats 10 at 31. Eastern Erchange steady and machines.

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